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- (b) at least one communication path
- (i) along which signals
- (1) representing participant audio and video
- (ii) can be transmitted,

wherein the system is configured to

- Al Cont* (a) display
- (i) a first and a second directory each including potential video-enabled participants in which
- (1) the first directory is viewable by all potential video-enabled participants, and
- (2) the second directory is a subset of the first directory and viewable by a single participant,
- (ii) on at least one video display device; and
- (b) to initiate collaboration
- (i) upon a selecting participant [selecting] establishing communication
- (1) with a selected participant
- (2) to define the teleconference.

23. (Amended) The teleconferencing system of claim 21, wherein

(a) a selecting participant can

- C2* (i) select
- (1) at least one of the participants and
- (2) at least one of a displayed set of additional communication types; and

wherein the system is further configured to

- (i) establish communication
- (1) of the selected type
- (2) with a selected participant.

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24. (Amended) The teleconferencing system of claim 23, wherein
- (a) the set of additional communication types includes at least one of:
 - (i) data conferencing, videoconferencing, telephone conferencing, sending faxes, sending electronic mail, and the sending of multimedia mail messages.
25. (Amended) The teleconferencing system of claim 23, wherein
- (a) the selecting participant can use
 - (i) at least one computer graphic user interface
 - (ii) to select
 - (1) at least one of the participant(s) and/or
 - (2) at least one of the communication types.
- C2 Cont* 26. (Amended) The teleconferencing system of claim 23, wherein the system
- (a) defaults
 - (i) to a default communication type
 - (ii) upon selection of a participant.
27. (Amended) The teleconferencing system of claim 21, wherein the system is further configured to allow a participant:
- (a) to select
 - (i) a further participant
 - (ii) from the potential teleconference participants and
 - (b) add
 - (i) the new participant
 - (ii) to the teleconference.
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30. (Amended) A method for conducting a teleconference among a plurality of participants, each having an associated video capture and display and audio capture and reproduction capabilities, the method comprising the steps of:
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- (a) displaying
 - (i) a first and a second directory each including potential video-enabled participants in which
 - (1) the first directory is viewable by all potential video-enabled participants,
 - and
 - (2) the second directory is a subset of the first directory and viewable by a single participant
 - (b) selecting
 - (i) one or more participants
 - (1) from among a plurality of the displayed potential participants; and
 - (c) establishing communication
 - (i) with a selected participant
 - (ii) to define the teleconference.
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32. (Amended) The method of claim 30, further comprising the steps of:

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- (a) selecting
 - (i) one or more desired participants
 - (ii) from the first directory; and
 - (b) selecting
 - (i) one or more desired participants;
 - (ii) from the second directory; and
 - (c) establishing communication
 - (i) with all selected participants.

33. (Amended) The method of claim 30, further comprising the steps of:

- (a) selecting a communication type,
 - (i) from a displayed set of additional communication types; and

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- (b) establishing communication
 - (i) of the selected type,
 - (ii) with each selected participant(s).
 - 34. (Amended) The method of claim 33, wherein
 - (a) the set of additional communication types includes at least one:
 - (i) data conferencing, videoconferencing, telephone conferencing, sending faxes, sending electronic mail and sending multimedia mail messages.
 - 35. (Amended) The method of claim 33, wherein
 - (a) the step of selecting
 - (i) one or more participants
 - (ii) invokes a default communication type.
 - 36. (Amended) The method of claim 30, further comprising the steps of:
 - (a) selecting
 - (i) a new participant
 - (ii) from among a plurality of potential teleconference participants;
and
 - (b) adding
 - (i) the new participant
 - (ii) to the teleconference.
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